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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE: :
Fosamax Products Liability Litigation :
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This Document Relates to: : 1:06-md-1789 (JFK)
Debra Franklin :
v. Merck & Co., Inc. :
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Case No: 1:07-cv-8798-JFK : **Rule 7.1 Statement**
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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable
Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or
recusal, the undersigned attorneys of record for Defendant Merck & Co., Inc. certify that
it has no parent companies and are not aware of any beneficial owner of more than ten
percent of its Common Stock.

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Respectfully submitted,

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